## **City of Seattle**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS PRIORITIES IN ALLOCATION OF CITY OF SEATTLE CONSOLIDATED PLAN FUNDS IN 2007

The City of Seattle is seeking public input on the priorities for the use of four federal fund sources in 2007. The four fund sources, and their 2006 amounts, are:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$12.6 million HOME Investment Partnership, \$4.4 million Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, \$1.6 million Emergency Shelter Grant Program, \$540,000

The City is currently anticipating a 10% reduction in the CDBG amount, and flat or less funding for other three programs. Details of how the City allocated the 2006 funds can be found on the Human Services Department's website at <a href="www.seattle.gov/humanservices/director/ConsolidatedPlan/#SUBSTANTIALAMENDMENT">www.seattle.gov/humanservices/director/ConsolidatedPlan/#SUBSTANTIALAMENDMENT</a>. Background on the eligible uses of these funds and the City's policy framework can be found at <a href="www.seattle.gov/humanservices/director/ConsolidatedPlan/#2006Update">www.seattle.gov/humanservices/director/ConsolidatedPlan/#2006Update</a> Materials may also be obtained by calling the CDBG Administration Unit, 206-684-0288.

The Mayor will present a proposed 2007 Annual Update to the City Council and community on or around the first week of September 2006.

The Public is invited to attend a public meeting to offer suggestions on spending priorities for these fund sources for calendar year 2007. The meeting will be held before the City Council's Housing, Human Services and Health Committee on **August 15**, **2006 at 9:00 a.m.** in the City of Seattle Council Chambers, located in the new Civic Center at 600 Fourth Avenue. The Council's Chambers are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Interested persons are invited to find out more about Consolidated Plan and Substantial Amendment by contacting:

Michael Look CDBG Administrator Phone: 206-615-1717

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Postal Mail: P.O. Box 34215, Seattle, WA, 98124-4215

Written comments and suggestions regarding Consolidated Plan spending priorities may also be submitted to Mr. Look by starting now and ending **August 21, 2006** by e-mail or postal mail.

For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the public hearing. Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Ann Corbitt in Councilmember Rasmussen's office by calling 206-684-8808 or e-mail <a href="mailto:ann.corbitt@seattle.gov">ann.corbitt@seattle.gov</a>

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